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1. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said he had not yet talked to Chairman Stennis today about plans for the Director's appearance before the Agency's Subcommittee briefing tomorrow but we could assume it was still on for 10:00 a.m.

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2. [ ] Talked to Walter C. Minnick, Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control, regarding the request of Representative Lester Wolff's (D., N.Y.) office for a copy of an unclassified photograph of a Thai trawler suspected of involvement in drug smuggling. Minnick said that even though the photograph was unclassified and would be used without attribution, and despite the fact that it had been obtained by the Agency, we should not give it to Wolff. I said this might be rather difficult to explain to Wolff. I asked Minnick what we should do if Wolff persisted. Minnick said to tell him to write to the Secretary of State.

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3. [ ] Discussed the above problem with [ ] Agency representative on the Air/Sea Task Force of the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control, who pointed out that the vessel in question was of active operational interest and that there was indeed good reason not to release the photograph, even though it was not classified.

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I therefore called Bob Owens, Administrative Assistant to Representative Wolff, and told him that the photograph in question was now the property of the Cabinet Committee and he would have to go to them to obtain it. I further explained however that I understood the vessel in question was of some operational interest and I was therefore doubtful that the photograph could be released at this time. Owens thanked me for looking into the matter and apparently found this explanation satisfactory.

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4. [ ] Called Senator William Spong's (D., Va.) office in order to discuss with him the possibility of inviting to a Headquarters breakfast Senator Bellmon's (R., Okla.) group, of which Spong was a member. Spong will be out of town until the 5th.

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5. [ ] Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, and discussed H. R. 2076, a bill for the relief of Vladimir Rodriguez LaHera. In brief, no further report will be required from the Agency. Mr. Blair will try to complete the Committee staff work in time for consideration at the first meeting after the Easter recess. I thanked Mr. Blair for his consideration.

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6. [ ] Hand-carried to Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, the Director's letter of 29 March 1972 on a Reserve withdrawal and gave him a briefing covering this withdrawal. Woodruff said he would be seeing the Chairman tomorrow and would tell him about it.

Brought Woodruff up-to-date on the latest information concerning tests of the SS-11 Mod 3.

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7. [ ] Talked to Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and asked him if he would be willing to address a group of Intelligence Production Course trainees on 10 April on current issues before the Congress and attitudes about the Agency on the Hill. Woolsey said he would be happy to do this and suggested he give the group a 15 or 20 minute talk and reserve the balance of the time allotted to him for questions and answers. I told him I would be back in touch with him in the next day or two with more particulars.

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8. [ ] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and said after the membership had been polled the Chairman decided to postpone tomorrow's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee on the Agency budget since most of the members had already left town for the Easter recess. Braswell said they would try to reschedule the briefing some time next week, but it would not be 4 April.

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9. (Secret - GLC) With regard to the 21 March letter from Senator Symington to AID Administrator Hannah, [redacted] said it had been suggested that Bill Sullivan, of State Department, and Rod O'Connor (C/FE, AID) appear before the Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad for Hannah. It was also suggested the Agency provide AID with material which could be used as the basis for response by these men to the questions posed by Symington in his letter concerning CIA. I coordinated on a cable to the field to this effect with the understanding that this proposal would be raised with Mr. Karamessines and presumably by him with the Director.

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10. (Unclassified - GLC) Ralph Hutto, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say they would be sending the Soviet intelligence bibliographies to GPO for printing early tomorrow morning. He said he was alerting us in the event we would like to ride the jacket for copies which we might want in excess of the 200 which we might obtain from the Subcommittee supply (the jacket number is 68335). I passed this information on to [redacted] and told him arrangements should be made with GPO today if we wanted to "ride the jacket" for additional copies.

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Miss Val Fleischacker, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), called on behalf of a constituent who is trying to locate her son, Phillip L. Binstock, believed to be in New Zealand, to inform him of his father's death. After checking with the Office of Security, I informed Miss Fleischacker that we have no record of the individual and suggested that she try the State Department.

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